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Specification, claims and abstract - 23 pages  
5 sheets formal drawing

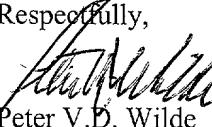
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